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The News has a larger bona fide circulation than any other two dailies in Indiana combined.

CONGRESS evinces a disposition to take hold of things.

If foreign capital wants to dig an Isthmian canal, let it.

CIVIL service reform has broken into congress in practicable shape. The good time is coming.

A reduction of postage from three cents to two on letters is proposed. It is a good move, though perhaps not practicable now.

SENATOR RANDOLPH has substituted another bill for the one relieving General Fitz John Porter. This simply restores him to the army as a colonel, and puts him on the retired list. He receives no pay and displaces no one. The bill provides scant justice and should pass without question.

THE introduction of a bill empowering the president to extend all four-year appointments in the civil service to life appointments, providing for competitive examination and "excepting certain positions, which is the skeleton of Congressman Willis's bill, shows that the measure's getting down to the domain of "practical politics," and is no longer the exclusive possession of "vague theorists" and milk-sops. This bill may not pass, may not indeed be the thing needed, but it blazes the way and the proper measure is sure to come.

THE constitutional amendment proposed by Mr. McCord contemplates dividing the nation into school districts of 500 voters each, co-extensive and identical with election precincts, in which free schools for all classes, without distinction or separation, shall be kept for eight months in the year, and any state failing shall be deemed to have failed in maintaining a republican form of government, and excluded from congress, and the electoral college till it "comes up to the rack." The division of the states, and the execution of the constitutional injunctions, are to be left to the state legislatures. If the national government is entrusted with so peremptory a power over the domestic affairs of a state, it might as well charge of them altogether and make a British parliament of congress and county governments of the states. It is centralization with a vengeance.

WE are promised a complete, cheap and insuperable electric light by Mr. Edison. And, as usual, we are promised it "soon." It will drive out gas instantly and never be driven out by anything else, unless a stray star should get lodged somewhere in the near heavens and make everlasting daylight for us, which would prove the ruin of a good many popular amusements, and put evening and morning papers on the same level, a thing by no means desirable to the former. Mr. Edison is just as confident now as he was a year ago. And he is just as near his consummation. "My light will be perfected before a great while," he says, and he has been saying, or letting others say, the same thing so long that we are forced to believe that he believes it. Rational faith can go no farther. He may succeed, but there is no promise of it in his assurance. That the electric light, in some form, will be the artificial light of the civilized world in a few years, we have little doubt, but we trust the achievement to general scientific progress, not to Mr. Edison's inventive genius. He may never do more than he has done, but we shall have the light all the same.

THERE seems to be a tempest in a teapot over the acceptance of the Panama canal presidency by Secretary Thompson. It is said President Hayes regarded it as an encouragement of anti-Monroe doctrine, and as such something like a slap in the face of his administration policy, and hence he eagerly accepted Mr. Thompson's resignation. It is said also that there is some feeling in congress over it, and a resolution there condemning this DeLesseps scheme was referred to the foreign relations committee, which is regarded as a victory for its enemies. Grant's presence in Washington, too, is set down as having connection with the condition of affairs, as he is the prospective head of the rival Nicaragua route, which it is proposed shall be an American route, whatever that may mean, in opposition to the Panama route, which is called a foreign route.

All around it looks very much as if jealousy of Secretary Thompson was a moving cause. His position as head of a private enterprise is perfectly proper and right, and we hope he will go ahead in it. The Monroe doctrine nor any other doctrine can stop that sort of project. It is only when foreign political powers interfere with a business affair that we also shall will interfere. This opposition which has so suddenly taken on the shape of loyalty to America is nothing more than a lobby scheme.

A MEMBER of congress remarked recently that "the style of living and entertaining at the White House has not improved in the least since the presidential salary was raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000." Why should it? As we understand it the president's salary was not raised in order to enable him to "cut a figure" in the social world. We want no such spicing of aristocracy. Republican simplicity is an American president's height of dignity. The salary increase not to enable the incumbent when he retired to have a good fortune, the income of which would maintain him in comfort. And this surely ought to play some part in all those crazy, snobbish and unrepentant notions about doing something for ex-presidents. There is no divinity that doth hedge such a person. In this connection it will be instructive to add the assertion of another congressman who is said to know what he is talking about, to the effect that President Lincoln saved \$50,000 out of his salary of \$25,000 for four years; Johnson saved \$50,000; Grant saved \$100,000; he received \$25,000 a year the first four years of his term and \$50,000 a year the last four years; while Hayes has got along comfortably on \$10,000 a year, and will therefore save about \$40,000.

It is now evident that the trouble in Ireland is not merely an outgrowth of proprietary abuses, a protest against rack rent, and ruinous evictions, whatever it may have been in its inception. It is an attempt at independence, with a resort to force lying close behind the professed peaceful methods so far asserted. The purpose is hardly denied by the leaders, and is fully believed by their enemies. The London Times, in this morning's dispatches, says that the league has secretly constructed an entire system of government and put it in operation in place of the imperial government, and so effectual is it that the legal magistrates in the west find themselves without business, the county authorities are superseded in the allowance of licenses, the legal taxes are resisted while the league taxes are promptly paid, the statutory penalties are nothing to those apprehended from the officers of the surreptitious tribunals, and nothing is lacking to a complete revolutionary government but an army, the material for which is handy and in course of active preparation. What military measures the imperial government has taken have excited more apprehension than hope, for they indicate worse perils than are visible to the body of loyalists. There can be no doubt that Ireland is nearer revolution to-day than she has ever been since the battle of Boyne, and that she is better prepared for a forcible assertion of independence than she was when she expected the co-operation of the French under Hoche. She trusted her allies then, and now she trusts herself. Those who "would be free," the Post says, "themselves must strike the blow," and she appears to be acting on that policy with an energy and unanimity rarely seen in any Irish movement. That England will fight is beyond question, and there is good room to think that she may be forced to such demonstrations as will make conciliatory measures impossible before there can be time to perfect them, and that a fight is the most probable issue of the case, but the hope of conciliation is not abandoned. There is no disguising the fact though, that it has been growing steadily weaker, and by the most resolute of the supporters of the government is regarded as little better than a subterfuge. The habeas corpus is to be suspended, and "extraordinary power"—that is military suppression—exercised, and the government may be forced to resort to these before any act of parliament can authorize them formally. In that case the worst may be reasonably apprehended.

De Lesseps and "Uncle Dick" are a lively pair. They take time by the forelock and the bull by the horns and proceed to business. The Grant-Ammon-Monroe scheme seems to be waste lumber now, and the ship-railroad project good for little but to furnish Jules Verne a new subject for a story. The ancient Frenchman and the ancient mariner have the call.

Wallack's and the Union Square theaters in New York are going "up town," next year, and Steinyard hall and the Academy of Music will be left alone in their faded glory.

The bill to increase the duty on malt from 20 to 25 cents, which Congressman Morton introduced at the last session, and which he says will pass during this, is not a revenue measure. A half million bushels of the thirty-three millions used yearly

by the brewers in this country represents all of the importation. Such an importation cuts no figure for revenue whatever in tariff, and its increase would seem to be an excuse for an increase in the price of malt liquors.

The sentiment in congress for a refunding scheme at not more than three per cent. dominates, and it seems probable that whatever the terms of the bill, that will be the rate of interest.

Bernhardt's Boston engagement is as successful, financially, as her New York engagement was. The democrats would do well to protect the multitude of their friends in office while they have time. More than all, as an act of public policy, the passage of a civil service measure would redound to the credit of the democratic party.—(New York Herald.)

One peculiarity of the gold absorption now in progress in the west is that the gold seekers to run into the country. County bankers say that when they pay out paper money for gold, they are getting it for nothing. Workingmen in the cities and farmers in the country are hoarding great quantities of coin.—(Chicago Tribune.)

Jews have their faults, like other people, but they possess numerous virtues. One of these is the gift of mingling their own business, at which many of them have grown rich. They have rarely appeared in European history as conspirators or revolutionaries, but they have nevertheless endured worse persecution and more of it than any race of men that ever lived upon this planet. No amount of oppression, however, has been able to destroy this apparently immortal people.—(Philadelphia Record.)

Let them cut the canal if they care to do so; when we need it we can take it. Just now it is puerile to be offering objections.—(Cincinnati Commercial.)

Some of the imported dresses look as if made wholly of plush.

There have been 140 rainy days at Jacksonville, Fla., this year.

The crew of a bald eagle killed in Texas contained a whole prairie dog.

A Cleveland witness asked when her husband died, and I discolored.

Most southern freedmen don't care to work two weeks before Christmas.

Experiments will be at once made in lighting the Hoosac tunnel by electricity.

Jonah was never much of a landlugger. An eviction was the very thing he hankered after.

A number of expelled French Jesuits are at Montreal, and will go to farming at Oka, in the spring.

When a fellow now wants to talk real slang, he says: "Oh, file your ear and look pleasant."

Forney says that Jay Cooke is now on his knees, and will soon be able to pay all his debts.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois polled at the last election rather more than one-third of the total vote.

The Highland regiments of the British army are to form in future a "Highland brigade" and will all wear the kilts.

A ragged old man arrested at Buffalo was searched and found to be in possession of \$3,412 in bonds and money. His treasure was sewed up in his clothing.

Dr. Legge says that at the present rate of conversion there will be, in 1913, 26,000,000 Christians, and that 100,000,000 professing Christians in the Chinese empire.

The total membership of Mr. Beecher's church is now 2,491. The amount received for pew rent the past year was \$40,000, and \$14,076 more was received from collections.

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"I think," said a fond Galveston parent, "that little Jimmy is going to be a poet when he grows up. He doesn't eat, and sits all day by the window, and thinks, and thinks." "You had better grease him all over. He is going to have the measles. That's what ails Jimmy."—(Galveston News.)

The mysterious gift of money which Lord Beaconsfield's hero, Endymion Ferrars, received, the fact that it was from William Pitt, the younger, came one day, from an unknown benefactor, a present of \$50,000, to promote his early career in parliament. So that the fiction is no stranger than the fact.

It is announced that in preparing the Christmas number of the London Graphic the work of artists, engravers and authors who have taken a part in the production has cost in money \$15,000, the paper \$25,000, and the printing \$30,000.

The gross weight of paper used for the number is upward of 120 tons, and 400,000 is the number of copies issued.

A tremendous beating of gongs has been kept up night and day for weeks in the town of Galveston, Texas, a Chinese merchant of San Francisco. This is done to drive out a devil who has been pestering Sung's pretty wife. She says that the monster has lustreous green eyes, red hair, blue skin and a yellow tail. He comes to her in the night, and is an exceedingly audacious fellow. The din has not yet dislodged him.

A gentleman was setting out young orange trees in the front yard of his residence on Galveston street, when an old man, dressed in a blue coat and a top hat, came trotting up and looked over the fence. "Well, Mose, I'm going to have oranges of my own to eat after awhile," said the gentleman. "You means you will have oranges to suck, I guess, by de time dem oranges bears oranges you ain't going to have no tref in yer head to bite nuffin wid."

Maggie A. Burke, whose case attracted wide attention in 1874 as that of a person crazily cured by drinking water from Lourdes, died a few days ago. She injured her spine by a fall, and physicians could afford her no relief. Then she resorted to prayer and the miraculous water and was cured. She continued to improve, but afterward had a relapse. The water was used again but without effect.

The Isle of Flowers. And we came to the Isle of Flowers; their breath met us out on the breeze. For the spring and the middle summer each on the lap of the breeze. And the red and white flowers to the cliffs, and the dark blue daisies, clung. And the petals of a myriad blossom the long convolutions of the mountain were lilies. And the lilies like glaciers winded down, running out below. Through the valley of the tulip and poppy, the blaze of gold, and the bluish. Of millions of roses that spring without leaf or a stem from the bush. And the whole side, flashing down from the peak without ever a tree, Swept the forest of gems from the sky to the blue of the sea.

And we rolled upon beds of crocus and vaulted our kith and our kin, And we walked in bays of lilies, and chanted the triumph of Flinn, Till each like a golden image was polished from head to feet.

And each was as dry as a cricket, with thirst in blossom and blossom, and promise of blossom, but never a fruit.

And we sat on the flowering Isle, as we hated the side that was mate, And we flung them by the million and flung them in a night and bay.

And we left but a naked rock, and in anger we sailed our forest of gems from the sky to the blue of the sea.

—From Tennyson's New Volume.

Some of the imported dresses look as if made wholly of plush.

There have been 140 rainy days at Jacksonville, Fla., this year.

The crew of a bald eagle killed in Texas contained a whole prairie dog.

A Cleveland witness asked when her husband died, and I discolored.

Most southern freedmen don't care to work two weeks before Christmas.

Experiments will be at once made in lighting the Hoosac tunnel by electricity.

Jonah was never much of a landlugger. An eviction was the very thing he hankered after.

A number of expelled French Jesuits are at Montreal, and will go to farming at Oka, in the spring.

When a fellow now wants to talk real slang, he says: "Oh, file your ear and look pleasant."

Forney says that Jay Cooke is now on his knees, and will soon be able to pay all his debts.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois polled at the last election rather more than one-third of the total vote.

The Highland regiments of the British army are to form in future a "Highland brigade" and will all wear the kilts.

A ragged old man arrested at Buffalo was searched and found to be in possession of \$3,412 in bonds and money. His treasure was sewed up in his clothing.

Dr. Legge says that at the present rate of conversion there will be, in 1913, 26,000,000 Christians, and that 100,000,000 professing Christians in the Chinese empire.

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Additional Reasons for Reform. No subject coming before the legislature this winter should receive more careful attention than the laws governing the holding of insanity inquests. The News has several times brought to the attention of its readers the exorbitant taxation of fees by the members of the commissions, but that is not the worst feature of the proceeding. Infinitely more to be deplored is the facility offered for securing the incarceration of persons whom it is desirable to have out of the way. A case which recently occurred is now under investigation by the officers. The facts are said to be about these: The wife of a man in comfortable circumstances was compelled to dress in a manner unbecoming her position because of the refusal of her husband to allow her money to improve her appearance. She finally dared his authority to such an extent as to purchase articles of clothing and have the bill sent to him. After he learned the truth he whipped her severely, and repeated his assaults once or twice until the fit of anger had passed over. The woman related to some neighbor the story of the outrage, whereupon her husband had a commission organized under the insanity law which declared her to be of unsound mind, and directed her commitment to the asylum. The physician's statement was that her insanity was of two weeks' standing, and hereditary, because a young cousin had been confined in the asylum for several months and then died.

Superstition in the Theater. It has often been said that actors are the most superstitious people in the world, as a class. Doubtless there is some truth in it. A case illustrative: Last week while the Fred Wren ("Uncle Tom") party was playing at the English Opera house, the venerable grandmother of Manager English occupied the same seat in the same box for the first three nights in succession. On each of these three nights there were large audiences. On Thursday and Friday nights she stayed away, and the audiences were small. A number of the actors noticed this, and on Saturday before the matinee, they came to Mr. English and entreated him to ask his grandmother to come over in the afternoon and at night. The old lady, to gratify their whims, did as requested, and the audiences at both performances were great. And now they are more superstitious than ever.

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## CITY NEWS.

Amy E. Dunn has been appointed guardian of James B. Talbot; bond, \$1,400.  
Henry Wilbur, of 236 West Market street, has been pronounced insane from the effects of typhoid fever.  
Henry Smith finds himself defendant to a divorce suit, brought by his wife Mary, who alleges abandonment.  
Mrs. Mary E. Haggart left to-day for Washington to attend the meeting of the American Woman's suffrage society.  
It is said the father of Duncan Dewar, the boy killed on the street car tracks Saturday will sue company for damages.  
The I. & W. railroad increased in passenger earnings during the month of November by \$3,142 over the same month last year.

A continuance of the murder trial at Covington, yesterday, obliterated the necessity of Judge Heller's presence their this week.  
The little child of Mrs. L. G. Dwyne was badly burned about the face yesterday by throwing itself forward out of her arms upon a hot stove.  
It is said that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peete will remove to California soon after the expiration of Mrs. Peete's term as state librarian in April next.  
Ralph Hill, judge pro tem has sustained the motion of prosecuting attorney Elam for a special venire from which to select a jury to try Mrs. Brown next week.

The Springfield, Edinburg, Southeastern & Bloomfield narrow gauge was put in connection yesterday with the I. & V. road at Switz city, and will hereafter act as a feeder to that line.  
Charles Jones, who appears to be a bad young man, has been arrested for assaulting an elderly German named Charles E. Petty, who declined to pay a board bill presented by Jones.

The total capacity of the ice storage houses in and about Indianapolis is nearly 200,000 tons, and the indications are that it will be exhausted this season before the crop is entirely "cured."

About twenty persons have signed their intention of going with Professor Jordan, of the State university, on a tour to Europe, to start in about four weeks. The journey is last year's, and the entire expenses are put at \$275.00.

At the annual meeting of Mystic Tie lodge, A. F. and A. M., last night, the following officers were elected: W. M., Jacob W. Smith; S. W., Robert Gordon; J. W., L. Morrison; treasurer, Geo. W. Sloan; secretary, Willis D. Engle.

The Italian colony is considerably agitated over the arrest of Giacomo Roboni, the costermonger at the corner of Washington and Pennsylvania streets, on a charge of paternity preferred by Rozani Araba. Roboni will have a hearing to-morrow.

A temporary restraining order has been issued by Judge Holman against Benj. Gundelfinger, charging him to refrain from any of the privileges of partner in the firm of Gundelfinger Bros. & Co., until Saturday, when the trouble will be heard in detail.

Mrs. Morton called at Postmaster Holloway's room yesterday afternoon, and inspected the model of the proposed monument to the memory of the senator. She is not altogether satisfied with the bust, and it will probably be changed to accord with her ideas.

Mrs. Geo. Carter has in her green-house a Myron W. Reed geranium just about to bloom. This plant was propagated by a German gardener in Watertown, Wis., and a great admirer of Mr. Reed's when he was a school teacher in that vicinity, and thereabouts the plant is one of the standard varieties.

Upon the evidence for the prosecution alone, the jury trying the case of Charles Ward charged with voting illegally at Williamsport, in October, returned a verdict of not guilty. It is claimed by the defense that Ward was the victim of a conspiracy based upon his refusal to vote the republican ticket.

A few days ago Justice Pease officiated at the marriage of Edward Hutchinson or Hutchinson and Eleanor Overholt. Yesterday, one Richard Hopkins who claims that he is the woman's divorced husband, appeared in the city, and avowed his purpose of taking steps to annul the marriage, charging that she was not married under her correct name.

F. K. Raymond, stenographer, who reported the case of James Carter vs. the I. D. S. railroad, reports that his office was broken open and all his notes and 600 pages of record prepared therefrom destroyed. The attorneys in the case will endeavor to agree upon a retrial so that it may be perfected. The loss is quite a large one to Mr. Raymond, who can not account for the proceeding.

## Amusements.

**THE PIRATES.**  
The Pirates of Penzance was given in fine style at the Grand Opera house last night by a company especially selected for the purpose, which is in some respects greatly superior to the one that played it here last. Some of the best of that company has been retained, among them Miss Walsh, Madame Mott and several of the daughters and pirates. Sig. Broccoli as the Pirate King, his original part, did some fine acting and singing. He stands high as an opera singer. Mr. Ryley, as the Major General, was not quite as good, and Mr. Macrery, as "Frederick," was much better than the persons who filled these parts here before. It is a pleasure to chronicle the re-appearance of Miss Minnie Walsh as Mabel. The purity of her vocalization is remarkable, and she interprets the sweet and delicate music of the part with fine feeling and great effect. Her costuming, while richer than it was last year, is not so becoming to her especially as to the head gear. A Gainsborough hat, dark hair, and maroon coloring suits her style far better. Madame Mott, as the practical midwife, was as before, excellent—an actress and singer of rare talent. The chorus is large and effective, the orchestra full and well trained, and the scene setting and costuming elegant. It is one of the best things of the season. Two more nights and a matinee.

**THE MINSTRELS.**  
Every available seat was occupied at English's last night, and many were standing. Without going into detail it is enough to say that Barlow, Miller, Primrose and West have one of the best minstrel shows on the road. It is complete in all its parts, and the program is crowded with good things. The troupe will appear to-night for the last time.

**TO-NIGHT.**  
Besides the Pirates and the Minstrels at the theaters, the Oratorio of "Samson" will be given at the Second Presbyterian church, and a concert at Central avenue church, for the benefit of the organist, D. A. Bryan.

**Theft at the High School.**  
Two of the High school pupils lost their overcoats by theft yesterday. The only opening into the clothes room, other than the door leading into the school room, is a window, fully ten feet from the ground, and covered by a wire net. The thief climbed up to the window and, pulling off the netting, placed a pane glass, and with a rake fished up two overcoats and left. The loss was not discovered till school was dismissed. The theft must have been committed within the previous fifteen minutes, as the janitor passed by the place then, and all was right. It is evident that some one perfectly familiar with the surroundings was engaged in the crime.

**Death by Drowning.**  
Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Freddie Richards, an eight-year old son of Fred Richards, a compositor on the Sentinel, who lives on Ellsworth street, was drowned while skating with a number of boys on the canal. A patch of thin ice near the New York street bridge, over which he ran, gave way, and the current carried him under before he could be rescued. The body was recovered late last night.

Never "bull dose" a man, but if you meet a human being suffering with a bad cough you may "bull dose" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## MARKET REPORT.

### Indianapolis Wholesale Market.

The local wholesale market opened active and buoyant to-day, and there is a general good feeling in all departments. Prices are firm, values well maintained and fluctuations are all of a minor character. Buyers and sellers continue close together, imparting healthy tone to the commercial interests all around. Produce remains steady and in good request, as do also fruits and green vegetables. Eggs are quiet and scarce. Butter is firm and in good inquiry, while poultry is dull and weak. The demand for groceries continues active and prices remain steady. But little doing, and prices for this market are nominal. There is a good local demand for feedstuffs, and prices are firm at quotations. The eastern demand is light. The local grain market has fluctuated, but little during the past two or three days, though seaboard markets and those of foreign parts showed considerable weakness and evidences of decline yesterday afternoon. This market has maintained its strength on account of the strong local milling demand. The provision market is steady and nominally unchanged. Buyers and sellers are far apart and neither seem inclined to make concessions. The dry goods market is steady and strong with increased activity in almost all lines, cotton goods, bleached shirtings and shirtings being in unusual good inquiry. Print cloths are quiet and rather heavy. The market for tinners' supplies, iron and hardware, continues active and buoyant, and unchanged prices. In leathers there is considerable activity with no indications of any early fluctuations. Hides are steady, but accumulations tend to give the market a heavy and drooping tone. There are no other special features of interest in the market to-day.

**PRODUCE**—Eggs are steady. Butter is firm and poultry dull. Shippers are paying 25c for eggs which sell from store for 25c. 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## CITY NEWS.

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A party of the many warm friends of ex-Sheriff Freese gave him an enjoyable "house warming" Saturday night at his residence on South East street.

In old "can" man, giving his name as Charles Harris, arrested last night by Capt. Spaulding, was sentenced to the stone yard for thirty days and fined \$75 by Mayor Connelley today.

A meeting of the friends of Gen. Wright will be held to-night at the Grand hotel. The general does not expect a large number, and he says the object is to devise measures to clean out the "old ring."

John Woods, one of the oldest conductors on the Bee Line, was badly injured at Leaning station yesterday. He was getting on his train when a passing car caught him and threw him to the ground.

Judge Adams is this afternoon engaged in hearing the petition for the removal of Phil. Rappaport as assessor of the Levee Bros., Well, Kahn, Co., ex-Cincinnati, and Rube Bros., Allentown, Pa., over the petitioners.

The articles of association of the People's Building Loan Fund and Savings association, of Seymour, were filed this morning in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$100,000, to be governed by a board of seven directors.

Last night was the nineteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. E. H. Perkins, foreman of the News composing rooms, and a party of some twenty-five of his fellow craftsmen, with their wives and sweethearts, swooped down upon him and made merry.

The sale of seats for the season of English opera which opens next Monday at the Park theater, will begin at Bird's and Cameron's Thursday, at 9 o'clock. The repertoire is Monday evening, "Trafalgar"; Tuesday, "Aida"; Wednesday, "Il Trovatore." Mme. Ross is supported by a very strong company and orchestra.

Information has been received here of the appointment of O. W. Langert as assessor of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan road, with headquarters at Wabash.

He has been agent of the Lake Shore road at Hillsdale, Mich., and was appointed over the head of R. E. Mulcahy, master of transportation, who was expected to be promoted.

Coroner Maxwell will probably conclude the inquest on Duncan Dewar, Jr., this afternoon. His morning inquest was adjourned until this afternoon because of the "look out."

The boy was then just in front of the team on the track. The inquest was held under the wheels. A boy also testified to hearing the cry in a man's voice, but did not identify it as that of the driver.

DOCKING THE DUPLICATE.

Statements of Ex-Commissioner Rubush and Ex-Assessor Brouse—the latter says the duplicate was made by Order of the Board of Commissioners.

Yesterday afternoon, a News reporter met Jacob Rubush, ex-commissioner, who retired from office last fall, and asked him what he knew about the reductions of assessments during his term of office.

"Only this," he answered, "when I went on the board I found the practice in vogue. I told the other members that there was no warrant of law for it, and called in Mr. Brouse to tell him he must stop it. There were none made after I came into office. I think since I have left the board I have been told that the old board, Remy, Worman and Cory, authorized the auditor and assessor to proceed in this matter."

The old assessor, D. W. Brouse, was interviewed this morning on the subject, and he made in substance, the following statement:

"After the assessment of 1875, there was a great deal of complaint among the tax payers, to me, to the auditor, and to the commissioners, over the assessment, and when the time came around for the assessment of 1876, I went before the board and presented the matter to them for instructions."

Afterwards, the auditor, W. K. Sproule, joined me, and the commissioners asked if we had any plan to propose for the relief of the complaining parties. After consultation with J. H. Pierce, deputy auditor of state, and Lucien Barbour, then county attorney, both of whom sanctioned it as legal, it was suggested to the board that an amount equal to the new improvements might be taken off the duplicate, thus keeping it at the same total figure as for 1875.

The value of improvements assessed in 1876 was nearly \$2,500,000, and under the instructions of the commissioners, Messrs. Jameson, Howard and Cory, assessments were reduced to about the amount."

How long did you continue that practice, Mr. Brouse?

"Until within a few months of the time when I left the office, which was in April, 1880."

"Did not the board, from 1877 to 1880, interfere with it all?"

"No, sir; not as a board. Mr. Worman, towards the close of his term of office, objected to the proceeding, and finally one day drew an opinion on me, furnished by Mr. A. G. Harris, then the board's legal adviser, to the effect that

the reductions were unlawful, and notified me to stop, which I did."

"Neither of our members, Messrs. Remy and Rubush, objected?"

"Not at all. They often spoke to me about reducing the one and that one, if it could be done, and their requests being considered in the light of instructions, were generally complied with."

Mr. Worman, himself, found no fault with the reduction of the assessment against a house on the corner Illinois and Pratt streets, from \$2,500 to \$1,500, which Mr. Sproule made one day at his request. The reduction in the assessment of the Henry house was made through Mr. Remy's solicitation.

Mr. Rubush had no reductions made for his personal benefit, but often spoke to me for other persons."

"These reductions, I understand, were all on improvements, none were made on real estate?"

"None, whatever. The only change I ever made was the correction of an error in the assessment of Lily Galloway's lot, at the instance of General McGinniss. That was a purely clerical error, however. All the time these reductions were being made, Cooper, an ex-detective, who got 25 per cent of the taxes collected under the present one, was as assessor. I am not simply calling attention to them, was perfectly well acquainted with the fact, and wanted nothing said about it; no publicity given. Does it not seem a little strange that one board of commissioners should go back on what a previous board authorized, and out of the proceeds of the action pay a man 25 per cent? Why do they not call on the assessor to furnish a list of the changes made? They are on the books, plain to be seen, and it need not cost the county a tithe of what the tax detective receives."

"About the scratching and erasing I want to say a word: so far as I know, the only erasure was a red ink erasure on the new figures inserted just above the old ones. There is no defacing, and the only books in which the erasing was done, were those of 1875, for Center township, northeast. Two deputies made the appropriation there, and diffused so widely in some instances \$1,000 an acre on lands separated by a road only, that the commissioners ordered me to make a new assessment. This I did, using the old books, and marking the new figures over the old. The result of my work in this case was officially reported to the board and accepted."

Whatever was done in that office during the nine years I was as assessor, I am not ashamed to have the light shine on, and the fullest investigation made. The changes and reductions were by order of the commissioners after the fullest consultation of all the officials concerned, and with the sanction of the law officer of the county, and of the deputy auditor of state."

United States Jurors.

The following additional jurors have been drawn for the United States court: Mark O. Reeves, Richmond; John McNaughton, Elkhart; J. H. App, Elkhart; Robert Long, Lewisburg; J. J. Foster, Troy; H. Norman, Westborough; Chas. Palmer, Plymouth; Orlando Kimball, Albion; C. W. Fungeson, Richmond; Edmund Eagle, Winchester; Wm. Hanna, Selma; Philip Lewis, Williamsport; B. L. Martin, Chester; Robert Lewis, Waterbury; John Stair, Tippecanoe county; Thomas Nettie, Muncie; Chas. Martin, Jamestown; Wm. Holland, Cass county.

If Judge Graham can so arrange the business he will have two jurors sitting at once for the trial of causes.

AN ENTERTAINING LADY.

We learn that Mrs. Dr. Walker, of the Tiesse asylum, made sale of 22 copies of a new holiday book for Fred. L. Horton & Co., of this city, in one day on December 10th, "just for the fun of the thing," never having had any previous experience, thus making more money in one day than nine women out of ten make in a month. The prejudice against soliciting orders is fast disappearing, and this opens a new and honorable field to ladies who desire a light, healthy and profitable business.

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